

From: [Su Yadana](#)
To: [Perlman, Stanley](#)
Cc: [Alison Andre](#); [Peter Daszak](#)
Subject: Re: Invitation to join a Lancet COVID-19 Commission Taskforce on the "Origins, early control of COVID-19 and One Health solutions to future pandemic threats"
Date: Friday, October 16, 2020 1:22:48 PM

Dear Dr. Perlman,

I will be helping coordinate this Task Force for Dr. Daszak.

We are aiming for the end of October for the Task Force's first meeting and the end of November for the 2nd meeting. Would you please fill out the following doodle polls to indicate your availabilities? Please note that times displayed in the poll are **EST**.

<https://doodle.com/poll/pxqeshyyaa5u9wh5> (first meeting)

<https://doodle.com/poll/q5kkw9zvdyh8kzcr> (second meeting)

It would be very lovely if you could indicate as many options as you can since we are accommodating for several different time zones. We look forward to working with you further.

Best,
Su

On Tue, Oct 13, 2020 at 9:01 PM Peter Daszak <daszak@ecohealthalliance.org> wrote:

Great news Stanley – the other appointments are no problem at all for this issue. Look forward to interacting!

Cheers,

Peter

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Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2020 11:29 AM

To: Peter Daszak <daszak@ecohealthalliance.org>

Subject: Re: Invitation to join a Lancet COVID-19 Commission Taskforce on the "Origins, early control of COVID-19 and One Health solutions to future pandemic threats"

Importance: High

Peter,

I am happy to join this task force. I care about these issues. Thanks for the invitation.

For your information, I am also a member of the ACIP committee on COVID-19 vaccines and was recently appointed as a Special Government Employee for the FDA,. I want to be sure that these other commitments are not a problem. I do not think that they are.

Stanley

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On Oct 12, 2020, at 10:50 PM, Peter Daszak <daszak@ecohealthalliance.org> wrote:

Dear Stanley,

I hope all's well with you and that you're staying healthy and busy during these difficult times.

I've been asked to join the Lancet COVID-19 Commission and run a 12 month Taskforce to conduct a review of the "Origins, early control of COVID-19 and One Health solutions to future pandemic threats". The Lancet COVID-19 Commission has been created to help speed up global, equitable, and lasting solutions to the pandemic. Two key aims of this Commission are (i) to speed up the awareness and adoption worldwide of successful strategies to suppress transmission and (ii) to ensure that any new COVID-19 vaccines and other key technologies are equitably accessible across the world. There is information on the membership and details of the goals on its main website: <https://covid19commission.org/>, and also in an article recently published in *The Lancet*: [https://www.thelancet.com/pdfs/journals/lancet/PIIS0140-6736\(20\)31494-X.pdf](https://www.thelancet.com/pdfs/journals/lancet/PIIS0140-6736(20)31494-X.pdf)

The goal of the taskforces are to focus on specific dimensions of the pandemic, review all available information and provide a 'state-of-the-art' assessment of an issue and point to future directions, including intergovernmental policy initiatives, research gaps, regional and national policies and other issues that might benefit global health and equity.

I would very much like you to serve on the taskforce that I'll be running. I've attached a brief summary of the goals and workplan, and names of others who've been invited. Please consider this an informal request at the moment – if you indicate your willingness, I'll send a formal invitation co-signed by Commission Chair, Jeff Sachs.

Please note that if you are willing to serve, your involvement will be voluntary and the time commitment will be until September, 2021 when the final report is due. There may be a possibility of on-the-ground work if travel allows and the cost will be covered by the Commission, but given the timeline and the continued disruption of travel by COVID-19, I believe this is unlikely. The taskforce is expected to meet via monthly Zoom calls. Our first meeting will be in October and the first draft report is aimed for Dec, 2020. Please also note that I'm cc'ing Su Yadana, who will be the point person for running the workings of the taskforce here at EHA, as well as my assistant Alison Andre. Please cc both of them on all correspondence.

I'm confident that the taskforce will do significant and meaningful work towards understanding and providing lasting solutions to the pandemic and that your expertise and involvement will strengthen its efforts.

I really hope that you will accept my invitation to join and will then be able to set up dates for our first call.

Cheers,

Peter

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<Taskforce on origins, early control and one health solutions to future pandemic threats.pdf>

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